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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Philip Wong and Frederic Chaussy, individually, on behalf of all others similarly situated, and on behalf of the general nublic

Plaintiff(s),

HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA); HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; HSBC Holdings, Inc.; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Donald H. Nichols

, an active member in

good standing of the bar of Minnesota

, hereby applies

for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis representing Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

- 1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
- 2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
- 3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as cocounsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

Bryan J. Schwartz, Nichols Kaster & Anderson, LLP One Embarcadero Center, Suite 720, San Francisco, CA 94111

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 05/04/2007

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